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*From on board the Barfleur in the Mole of Messina, November 30, N. S.*

THE Squadron of British Men of War with the Emperour's Transport Ships under their Convoy bound to Trapani, sailed from hence the 23d Instant, having on board 7000 Foot and 500 Horse, commanded by General Zumjungen; the Wind has been so fair ever since their Departure that we cannot doubt of their being arrived there before this time. As soon as these Troops were landed the Ships were to return and take in here the same Number of Horse and Foot, and carry them likewise to Trapani, which with the Reinforcement that is ordered thither from Naples, will make up a Body of 14000 Foot and 3000 Horse, which will be able to secure that advantagious Post, and thereby to facilitate the reducing of Palermo. It would have been almost impossible to have carried on this Undertaking altogether by Land, Provisions being very scarce in the Country, and Horses not easily to be procured for the drawing of our Artillery and Waggons, and carrying our Baggage; but by this Motion we have put the Spaniards under those Difficulties and all the other Hardships attending a Winter Campaign, which must entirely ruin their Troops that already want Cloaths and divers other Necessaries. The Marquess de Lede no sooner had Intelligence of the Departure of the Convoy abovementioned and the Course they steered, but he drew together his whole Army, abandoning Catania, Taormina, Mola, and several adjacent Posts, and marched the 27th towards Palermo. In the mean time General Mercy continues with the Remainder of the Imperial Army, which is quartered part in this City and the rest in the neighbouring Towns, ready to act in such Manner as shall be judged proper upon the Accounts we shall receive of the Marquess de Lede's further Motions.

*From on board the Barfleur in the Mole of Messina, Dec. 1, N. S.* Sir George Byng having received Information from several Hands, that

the Maltese, contrary to the Neutrality they ought to have observed between the several Parties engaged in the present War, had fitted out Privateers, under Pretence of having Spanish Commissions, to cruize against the Subjects of His Britannick Majesty and his Allies; that the Subjects of Malta frequently entered themselves on board Spanish Privateers, and that even a Privateer with Maltese Colours had assisted a Spanish Privateer in taking a British Merchant-Man, and they had carried her as a Prize to Malta; he sent thither Captain Saunders on board the Dreadnought to make the proper Representations to the Government of that Island against such Proceedings, and to demand Satisfaction and Reparation for the Injuries and Losses which the British Subjects had sustained. Accordingly Captain Saunders being arrived there in October last, sent in a Memorial to the Grand Master of Malta to the Effect abovementioned; the Grand Master and Council thereupon deputed the Commander Sanfedoni and the Chevalier Delaval to confer with him, who endeavoured to excuse what had happened, as being done without the Knowledge or Consent of the Government; but Captain Saunders insisting upon Reparation, they at last agreed that the Government should make good the Damages done by their Subjects to those of Great Britain and to other Merchants, trading in British Bottoms; and the 27th a Convention, settling the Method of ascertaining the particular Claims and the fixing times of Payment, was signed by Captain Saunders and the said Deputies, and it was ratified the next Day by the Grand Master and the Council. Captain Saunders is since returned hither and has brought a very obliging Letter to Sir George Byng from the Grand Master, who, as well as the Council, did in this whole Transaction express the utmost Veneration for His Majesty of Great Britain, and a very great Regard for the Admiral and the British Nation.

*Naples, Dec 8, N. S.* A Fleet of Transport Ships under Convoy of some Men of War sailed from hence the 5th Instant with 700 Imperial

Imperial Horse for Sicily, and have ever since had the Wind very favourable and a brisk Gale. Half of the Imperial Regiment of Horse of Lobkowitz is expected here To-Morrow, which consists of about 350 Men, and is to embark immediately, in order to be likewise transported to Sicily, and the Remainder of that Regiment and some other Reinforcements are to follow very speedily. The Emperour's Commissaries are buying up here a considerable Quantity of Provisions and Ammunition to be also sent to that Island for the Use of the German Forces.

*Oporto, Dec. 18, N. S.* By a Passenger who left Corunna the 8th Instant we have an Account, that there were in that Port seven or eight Spanish Men of War and Frigates, commanded by Captain Cammock, who had been some Days out at Sea, with Land Forces on Board commanded by the late Duke of Ormond, but perceiving some Ships in the Chaps of the Channel, which they supposed to be a Squadron of British Men of War, they made the best of their way home; it was not known whether these Ships were bound, but whatever may have been their Design it seems to be laid aside, and the late Duke of Ormond was upon his Departure from Corunna to Madrid.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 2, 1719-20.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that in Pursuance of the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they will expose to Sale, by Auction, in the Long Room in the Custom-House in Thames-Street, on Wednesday the 17th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, the Crown's Title to the following Estates of Cornelius Denn, late of London, Merchant, being under Extent for a great Debt due to the Crown, viz. one Estate consisting of the Moiety of the Mannor of Hemmingford-Abbot, and other Farms there, of the yearly Value of 264 l. 5 s. or thereabouts; the other consisting of the Mannor of Hemmingford-Greys, and other Farms there, of the yearly Value of 116 l. 5 s. or thereabouts; both which Estates are in the County of Huntingdon, within two Miles of Huntingdon, and two Miles of St. Ives, and near a good navigable River, will be sold in Parcels or together, as the Commissioners of the Customs shall see fit at the time of Sale: Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sale, may be had at the Solicitor's Office at the Custom-House in Fenchurch-Street, or at the said Solicitor's Chambers in Elm-Court in the Temple.

#### Advertisements.

\* \* This Day is Published, Fifty two Practical Discourses on several Subjects, six of which were never before published. By Richard Fiddes, D. D. Rector of Holtham, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer. In Folio. Printed for J. Wyat and H. Clements in St. Paul's Church-yard, B. Tooke in Fleet-Street, and J. Barber on Lambeth-hill. Note, The six last Sermons (never printed before) are printed in Octavo, to supply those who bought the former Volumes.

To be sold, by Decrees of the High Court of Chancery, before Fleetwood Dornier, Esq; one of the Matters of the said Court, the Estate of William Mblgrave, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant, deceased, at Washington, and Heston in the Hole, in the County of Durham, of the yearly Value of 78 l. and also an Estate late of the said William Mblgrave, at Redmaine, in the County of Cumberland, of the yearly Value of 16 l. Particulars may be had at the said Matter's Office in Lincoln's-Inn.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of William Belgrave, late of North Kilworth, in the County of Leicestershire, Esq; deceased, that, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, they do, before the last Day of Hilary Term next, come before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Matters of the said Court) and prove their several Debts, in order to a Satisfaction thereof, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

On Tuesday the 22d of December last was committed to the County Goal at Nottingham, one Robert Shelton, supposed to be concerned in the robbing of Nottingham Waggon the Week before, near Brigsworth in the County of Northampton; he had in his Custody a Silver Watch made by John Davis, London, with a Silver Chain and two Steel Seals, and a Silver one hung at the Chain. The Watch is now to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Thomas Smith in Nottingham. The said Shelton is a well set Man, blind of one Eye.

Whereas scarce a Week passeth without Advertisements in the publick Prints, of Horses being either stolen or rode away withal in South Britain; and whereas James Vavalor, Gent. hath obtained his most gracious Majesty's Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the Ticketting, Marking and Staining the Horses of all such Persons as shall voluntarily and of their own free Will desire to have and make Use of the same, which will most certainly prevent Horse-stealing for the future, and will cost no Person one Farthing if it doth not effectually answer the aforesaid End, which is done by a Method too long to be shewn by any Advertisement, and therefore will be explained in a Sheet at large, and printed on purpose to be delivered Gratis to all that are desirous to have the same, on the 7th Instant, at the Grey-Hound Inn, in Smithfield, where all Persons may be satisfied therein, and be free to treat with the Patentee, or his Agent, on very secure and profitable Terms.

Stolen or strayed from the Yard of Samuel Thoyt, Farmer, at Grayford, in Kent, on the 22d of December last, a light grey Gelding, six Years old, 15 Hands high, a brand Mark about the Bignels of a five Shilling Piece on the Off Shoulder near the Collar-Place: Whoever brings, or causes the said Horse to be brought, to Mr. Samuel Bellamey, Copper Smith, or Richard Phelps, Bell-Founder, in White-Chapel, London, or to Mr. Thoyt aforesaid, shall have one Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Loyd, of Barnaby-Street, in the Borough of Southwark, Wool-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 15th Instant and 4th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London: At the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and shew Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Dandy, Attorney, the Corner of Aldermanbury, London.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Watts, of Brackley, in the County of Northampton, Plummer, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas Thomas Merrett, of London, Corn-Factor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas George Wright, of London, Cutler, have surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and so object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Richard Quinell, of London, Butcher, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and so object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

